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Applicant : Babcook et al.  
 App. No : 10/727,155  
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 For : ANTIBODIES DIRECTED TO  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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Excess Claims	57 - 59 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	14 - 8 = 6	1201 (\$200)	6 x 200 =	\$1200
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$1200</b>

(X) Charge \$1200 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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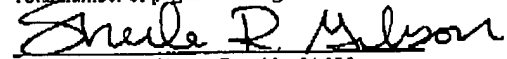
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, in the above-identified  
application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.